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S E C R E T TRIPOLI 687

SUBJ: LIBYAN OIL NEGOTIATIONS

REF: TRIPOLI 681

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4/11/11

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
REVIEWED BY CJ DATE 6/24/81
PORTIONS DENIED AS INDICATED

1. COMPANY SOURCE HAS TOLD US THAT IN OFFERING TO TRADE SUEZ CANAL RETROACTIVITY FOR FIVE-YEAR AGREEMENT (TO WHICH HE HAD ONCE BEFORE AGREED - TRIPOLI 571 AND 649), JALLUD [redacted] FINALLY SUGGESTED [redacted] THAT ADDITION OF AS LITTLE AS TWO AND ONE-HALF CENTS TO SURCHARGE FOR 1970 RETROACTIVITY WOULD BUY RCC AGREEMENT. B4

2. DURING CALL THIS MORNING BY DEPUTY DIRECTOR AFN/N ODELL AND EMBOFF, CHAIRMAN TECHNICAL PLANNING AUTHORITY (AND FORMER PETROLEUM U/S) QIBLAWI AFFIRMED THAT, IN HIS VIEW, LARG WANTED NEGOTIATED OIL SETTLEMENT. QIBLAWI TOO SUGGESTED THAT "FEW CENTS" WOULD SETTLE RETROACTIVITY AND FIVE-YEAR AGREEMENT ISSUES. (2)

3. COMMENT: [redacted] B1

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